IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 3:01CR195

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
VS.)) <u>ORDER</u>
REGINALD IVAN McQUEARY)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*.

The Defendant was sentenced by the undersigned on October 23, 2002, to a total prison term of 212 months after he pled guilty to a number of offenses including conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base and the use of a handgun during a crime of violence. Judgment in a Criminal Case, filed November 14, 2002. On May 15, 2009, the Probation Office filed a Supplement to the Defendant's presentence report pursuant to the Crack Cocaine Guideline Amendment. Supplement to the Presentence Report, filed May 15, 2009. The Probation Office advises that although Defendant is eligible for a two-level reduction in his offense level pursuant to Amendment 706, his offense level "would actually"

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increase by one-level due to the multiple count grouping rules" provided by Guidelines § 3D1.4. Id. Therefore, the Probation Office has determined the Defendant would not receive a reduction in his sentence. Id. Because this recommendation is adverse to the Defendant, the Court will require a response from counsel.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's counsel file response to the Supplement to the Presentence Report within 45 days from entry of this Order.

Signed: May 18, 2009

Lacy H. Thornburg

United States District Judge